In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS No. 18-1535V

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UNPUBLISHED

KENNETH A. BRADLEY,

Petitioner,

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SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

Special Processing Unit (SPU); Ruling on Entitlement; Concession; Table Injury; Influenza (Flu) Vaccine; Shoulder Injury Related to Vaccine Administration (SIRVA)

Jimmy A. Zgheib, Zgheib Sayad, P.C., White Plains, NY, for petitioner. Glenn Alexander MacLeod, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC, for respondent.

RULING ON ENTITLEMENT¹

Corcoran, Chief Special Master:

On October 4, 2018, petitioner filed a petition for compensation under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, <u>42 U.S.C. §300aa-10</u>, *et seq.*,² (the "Vaccine Act"). Petitioner alleges that that he suffered a left shoulder injury related to vaccine administration ("SIRVA") as a result of an influenza ("flu") vaccination received on January 26, 2018. Petition at 1. The case was assigned to the Special Processing Unit of the Office of Special Masters.

¹ I intend to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims' website. **This means the decision will be available to anyone with access to the internet.** In accordance with Vaccine Rule 18(b), petitioner has 14 days to identify and move to redact medical or other information, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. If, upon review, I agree that the identified material fits within this definition, I will redact such material from public access. Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the action in this case, I am required to post it on the United States Court of Federal Claims' website in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002. 44 U.S.C. § 3501 note (2012) (Federal Management and Promotion of Electronic Government Services).

² National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-660, <u>100 Stat. 3755</u>. Hereinafter, for ease of citation, all "§" references to the Vaccine Act will be to the pertinent subparagraph of <u>42 U.S.C.</u> § 300aa (2012).

On November 1, 2019, respondent filed his Rule 4(c) report in which he concedes that petitioner is entitled to compensation in this case. Respondent's Rule 4(c) Report at 1. Specifically, respondent agrees that petitioner's claim meets the Table criteria for SIRVA. *Id.* at 6. Respondent further agrees that the case was timely filed, the vaccine was received in the United States, and that petitioner suffered the residual effects or complications of his injury for more than six months. *Id.* at 6-7.

In view of respondent's position and the evidence of record, I find that petitioner is entitled to compensation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Brian H. Corcoran

Brian H. Corcoran Chief Special Master